

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES (9/26-9/30)

SPELLING—Unit 4 words (long i, o), test on Thursday

MATH—timed tests (+/-), solving problems with money, estimation skills, number patterns, elapsed time, assessment of Unit 1, fact families (relationship between addition and subtraction), fact extensions

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS—Allie's Basketball Dream, whole group/small group/partner/independent reading, vocabulary, using chunking (breaking words into smaller known parts) to decode longer words, cvce/cvvc spelling patterns, using context clues and pictures to find the meaning of words, synonyms (words that mean the same), antonyms (opposites), plural endings (-s, -es, -ies), comprehension questions, retelling a story using story maps, dictionary skills, character traits, cursive review (g, o, n, m), journal writing, subjects and predicates, find it/prove it comprehension strategy, Ohio Achievement Assessment (OAA) prep

SOCIAL STUDIES—directions, compass rose, globes, continents, oceans, grid maps

IMPORTANT NEWS

- BOWLING this Wednesday (9/28)
- Keep practicing those addition and subtraction facts. We're on our way! ☺
- New spelling words will come home Friday.
- Ohio Achievement Reading Assessment next Tuesday (10/4)
- Continents/Oceans quiz coming up next Thursday (10/6)
- Be sure to check out the **Spelling City** and **Everyday Math** websites. There are links to them on my blog. The students have login information taped on the last page of their Planners. Spelling City allows students to practice their weekly spelling lists through games and practice tests. Everyday Math provides students with opportunities to practice their math skills through a variety of games and offers additional resources. This includes an online version of our Student Reference Book (SRB). It is a wonderful resource for reviewing 3rd grade math topics. On each math Homelink, there is an SRB page that supports it. This can be very helpful when questions arise about math homework.



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Have a **super** week!

